

REMARKS

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated April 10, 2006. Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. In the Office action, the Examiner required restriction of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Amendments to the Claims

The Applicants have amended the claims to correct a typographic error in the claim numbering. Initial claims 1-14 are unchanged. Subsequent claims 13-21 are renumbered as claims 15-23. Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Applicants regret any confusion this error may have caused.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction of the pending claims to one of the following inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a packaged toy set

Group II. Claims 19-21, drawn to a method of packaging


The Examiner suggests the inventions are distinct, because they are related as process of making and product made, and the product as claimed can be made by a materially different process. Applicants disagree, but in the interest of furthering the prosecution of the application, hereby elect the invention of Group I, without traverse.

Consistent with their election of Group I, Applicants have canceled renumbered claims 21-23, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuing application.

Applicants believe that the instant application is now in condition for examination, and request the examination of the claims on their merits. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned agent of record.

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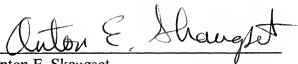
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